

SHAKE-UP IN CONFERENCE

Something of an Upheaval
In About Six Weeks.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Dr. Young May Leave the Conference
Rev. Mr. Lipscomb Mentioned for
Presiding Elder—Number of
Changes in Richmond.

More changes will be made in the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in about six weeks, than has been the case for many years past. New faces will appear in the pulpits of nearly all of the great churches and in many of the smaller ones a like change will be noted. Every indication points to an upheaval, the like of which has perhaps never been known since the Conference changed the pastoral term from two to four years.

The meeting of the body, which is always attended with the very liveliest revival of interest in all things Methodist, is now not far off. The time—the 11th of November—is coming on apace, and the interval between then and the present is beginning to be measured by weeks. The usual amount of prophesying, forecasting, gossiping and, perhaps, politicking, is just beginning to appear, and from now on it will daily increase in volume, though not in significance. Nobody takes the talk seriously, though there are many wisecracks who profess to know all things; until the bishop comes along and with a fine indifference, sponges clean the carefully prepared and much pondered slate.

At their meeting a day or two ago the Methodist ministers of Richmond and Manchester got their heads together and decided a number of things about the Conference. The number of changes to be made in Richmond this year has been decided. At least, this is what one of them says. At least, this is what one of them says. At least, this is what one of them says.

PRESIDING ELDERS.
There is, however, much serious talk about the conference appointments, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the matter. The presiding elder question is perhaps the most interesting of them all. Several have to change their year, and it is a matter of "what will be" in the conference. "What will be" in the conference. "What will be" in the conference.

Dr. W. V. Tudor, of West Richmond, will have to move, and it is probable that a great deal of interest is being taken in the matter. The presiding elder question is perhaps the most interesting of them all. Several have to change their year, and it is a matter of "what will be" in the conference.

Among the new men mentioned for the presiding eldership are the Rev. H. P. Johnson, D. D., of the City of Richmond, and the Rev. L. B. Betty, pastor of Clay Street. It is said that Mr. Betty does not desire the appointment.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

It is reliably stated that there is strong probability that the Rev. W. V. Tudor, the best known minister in the conference, who will have to leave Court Street, Lynchburg this year, will leave the conference. He is mentioned by some for Centenary, Richmond, but Dr. Lear will probably come back again. Dr. Lear will probably come back again. Dr. Lear will probably come back again.

In Richmond nearly every big church, except Centenary, have to have a new man. Mr. Beauchamp will leave Broad Street, Mr. Spurgeon, Trinity, Mr. Betty, Clay Street; Mr. Bosman, Park Place; Mr. Maxey, Ashbury, and so on. Trinity is said to have its eyes on a man whose name is not known. The Rev. W. R. Foster is mentioned for Ashbury, and the Rev. Messrs. Booker, Latham and Rawlings for Park Place. In the same manner for Clay Street. The Broad Street people profess to know nothing about what is going to happen to them.

A great deal of gossiping is going on in connection with the Richmond churches, and many on the outside, but the rumors have as yet not assumed a very definite form. As the conference draws nearer, however, the forecasts will settle down to steady work.

It is generally felt that the present conference will be of great importance.

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THE POPULARITY OF KINDERGARTEN

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The most interesting fact in connection with the opening of the city public schools yesterday was that before the day was over the limit in the three kindergartens was reached and no more can be received.

This is the first time Richmond has tried the kindergarten, and the eagerness of the people for it was forcibly shown yesterday. It is not believed that nearly all the children of the city, whose parents wish them to enter the kindergarten schools, will be able to do so.

The limit of each of the three schools is fifty. It is understood that fifty-seven were registered at one school, though possibly only fifty will be retained.

An unofficial report came early in the day to headquarters in the City Hall that at least one hundred and fifty were waiting behind them. The High School and the various district schools were opened with the registration of pupils. Quite a number of new as well as former pupils were registered in the High School, while only a few former pupils were entered in the district schools. It is impossible to give figures from the roll books which convey any correct idea of what the school enrollment even of former pupils will be. The best that can be said is that the day's showing is very similar to that of the first day of last session. In some instances yesterday's enrollment was slightly in advance of the corresponding day last year. In others slightly less. The fact is pupils will be coming in, all the remainder of the week.

It will take almost the entire week to get the vast school machinery going smoothly. Much has to be done. The pupils are to be assigned to proper classes, the teachers have to make their individual rolls, most important of all is that the pupils have to get their books. This is a dig at the parental pocket book and to get through the linings of that pigskin takes a little time. By Monday, however, the schools will all be working as well as the number of time. The enthusiasm of the principals is a noteworthy fact. Yesterday afternoon many of them gathered in Mr. Walcott's office and board room for gossip about the prospects.

BEGIN WORK SOON

Physical Instructor Secured for Richmond Academy—College Reopening.

The reopening of Richmond College will occur on the 24th instant; of the Woman's College on the 23d; and of the Richmond Academy on the 23d. The prospects for all three institutions are very bright.

Unusual success has attended the reopening of the Academy. A great many boys have already entered their names and many others are yet to come. A number of changes have been made in the Academy. Improvements have been made in the faculty and to the grounds and buildings. Mr. Marion C. Somers, of Charlottesville, Va., has been secured as physical instructor. Mr. Somers won the gymnasium medal at the college two years ago. Special exercises will mark the reopening of the school. The three regiments will be held and there will be public exercises with speaking. Governor Montague will be invited to deliver an address.

President Boatwright expects a fine year at the college. Everything is practically in shape for the reopening. Quite a number of young ladies are inquiring about securing admission. There will probably be a half-dozen or more of them at the college this year.

AFTER TRUSTS

Bill of Mr. Royal to Put Out of Business the Unfair Ones.

With a view to regulating the trusts, Mr. William L. Royal has prepared and will endeavor to have introduced in the next session of Congress a bill embodying the views expressed by him in the paper read last month before the National Association of Manufacturers. The bill is an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the giving of power to Congress, by legislation, to prevent unfair and dishonest competition in trade.

Mr. Royal's bill provides for the overthrow of trusts and monopolies, whether found in any State of the Union or the outlying colonies thereof, provides for the appointment of commissioners in each State, Territory, district and colony.

To these commissioners complaints may be made against trusts, and the latter in turn have the right of appeal to the courts. The bill goes into considerable detail, and is quite a vigorous instrument.

Property Transfers.
Richmond—Lena E. and E. D. Bonney to Maria L. Hilliard, 20 feet on west side Twenty-sixth Street, 130 feet north of Q. \$2,000.
W. W. Leflow and wife to Alice A. Johnson, 72 feet on west side Tenth Street, 24 feet north of Q. \$500.
John Schuch and wife to John J. Satterfield, 30 feet on north side Ivy Street, 75 feet west of Sycamore, and 40 feet on west side Sycamore Street, 130 feet north of Ivy. \$2,000.
D. J. Martin to Lullie M. Leblig, 22 1/2 feet on south side Marshall Street, 72 1/2 feet west of Thirty-fourth Street. \$2,000.
Maurice B. and John J. Neenan to Honora A. Neenan, same deed recorded in Henrico County Court yesterday.

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OTHERS VET TO BE FOUND

Men of High Position Will
Likely Be Indicted.

WILL SEND AN INSPECTOR

Postmaster-General Payne Will Not Attend Hearing in Beavers Case, but Will Send Inspector Letherman.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 15.—In accordance with a decision of Acting Attorney-General Hoyt, declaring that the subpoena served on the Postmaster-General yesterday to appear at the hearing in New York today of the case of George W. Beavers, the former head of the salary and allowance division, Post-office Department, was void, the Postmaster-General has designated Postoffice Inspector Lawrence Letherman as his representative at that hearing. Mr. Hoyt advised that the Postmaster-General send a representative and decline to produce any of the government records called for.

Postmaster-General Payne said to-day that it was a physical impossibility to comply with the subpoena in any event, aside from the law in the case. The subpoena, he pointed out, called for papers, documents and records covering years of operation of the department to be produced before the United States commission. Many of these were in constant use and scattered over the country.

GRAND JURY AT WORK.
The Federal grand jury resumed its consideration of the postoffice cases to-day, but did not progress sufficiently to report any indictments. Several witnesses were examined. One of the first indictments is expected to be that of a former law official of the department. The grand jury has also been deliberating over the case of a former assistant Attorney-General, who, at one time was Postmaster-General, and considered the evidence has been submitted by postoffice inspectors and others.

This case is connected with that of a former law clerk. Manager Bowman, of the Southern Mutual Investment Association, and other witnesses to-day testified before the grand jury that these cases, it is expected, that the grand jury will take only action in both cases. There are in the neighborhood of a half dozen other indictments expected.

Charles H. Robb, the assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, has decided to continue permanently in that office instead of returning to the department of justice at the completion of the postoffice investigation. Postmaster-General Payne to-day admitted that the resignation of George C. Christie, the former law clerk of the department, was submitted some weeks ago, but that action upon it had been deferred pending the investigation of the affairs of that office.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

The principal of the Barton Heights High School wishes to announce that all children who have moved since the opening of the school must be registered at once, as no beginners will be accepted in the primary department in February.

Mr. C. M. A. Claiborne will meet at the home of Mr. Overton Woodward next Tuesday at 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. N. H. Hennerly, of White Post, who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Hennerly, of Barton Heights, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Adams has left for his home in Annapolis, after a visit to Mr. Jas. Anderson.

Mrs. W. D. Bailey, of Fairmount, is visiting Mrs. Coffey, of Brookland Park. Miss Maggie Madison, who has been visiting Mr. Barney Briel, has returned to Henover.

Mrs. M. D. Gold, of Washington, is visiting Mr. Barney Briel, has returned to Henover.

Mrs. W. D. Ball, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. Copeland, near the Seminary. Mrs. W. R. Beck, of Petersburg, is visiting Mrs. Williams, of Meadow Bridge Road.

Miss B. T. Butler, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Taylor, near the Seminary.

Mrs. Arnold, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Coffey, of Brookland Park. Mrs. W. T. Ball, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Dane, of Brookland Park.

Miss Georgia Hooper, who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Hennerly, near the Seminary, has returned to Norfolk.

Mrs. Harrell and children, of Washington, who have been visiting Mrs. C. L. Sauters, have returned home.

Mr. Wm. A. Gibbs, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conlter, has returned home.

Miss Gladys Madison, of Hanover, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Briel, has returned home.

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Mrs. E. J. Watkins, left Monday for Baltimore.

Mrs. G. B. Taylor and children, who have been spending the summer with friends and relatives in Albemarle, have returned home.

Miss Christian, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home.

Mrs. Bettle Pittman, of Newport News, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nannie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cabaness, of Petersburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines, Sunday.

Mr. Hunter Davis, of Newport News, was the guest of the family of Mrs. Nannie Allen, Sunday.

Mr. Childress and daughter, Mrs. Josie Towle, and Miss Lula Childress, of Petersburg, who have been visiting Mrs. J. T. Kuhn, have returned home.

Mrs. P. J. Reynolds, of New York city, who has been spending the summer at Albemarle, New Jersey, is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woody, of No. 1319 Twenty-second Street.

Mrs. Harry Barnett and daughters, Florence, Bessie and Doris, have returned home from a two-weeks' stay in Carolina county.

Mrs. Minnie Dillard, who accidentally stuck a nail in her foot several days ago, is much improved.

Mrs. Rosa Rowe is visiting her sister, Mrs. McGee Greenleaf.

Mrs. Modlin, of North Carolina, is visiting her brother, Mr. Eddie Oxenham.

Mrs. T. Nichols has returned home from White Hall.

Mr. James Galnes has completed and moved into his new house on Twenty-third Street.

Mr. R. Q. Thompson is very much improved.

Mr. Scott Miller continues quite ill. His malady is rheumatism.

Fairfield school will begin its session next Monday, September 21st.

Mr. H. H. Hannon will lecture to-morrow night at East End Baptist Church on "Dynamite."

Mr. Garrett Dunn is improving at the Virginia Hospital, where he has been ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Kate Putzo, of Henrico county, will move into her new house on Twenty-first Street in a few days.

The funeral of little Arthur, only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Houston took place Saturday afternoon. The burial was in Hanover county.

Willie E. Pendleton is visiting relatives in Fredericksburg and Washington.

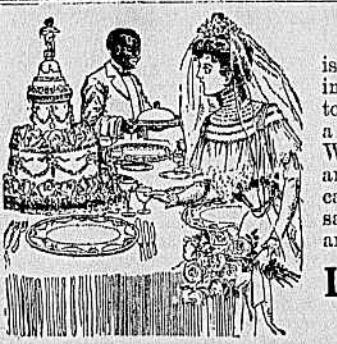
Mrs. W. C. Thomas is very much indisposed.

Miss Carrie Woodward, of Twenty-fifth Street, will leave in a few days for Baltimore.

Misses Ellen and Lizzie Martin, of Hanover county, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charlie Pollard, has returned home.

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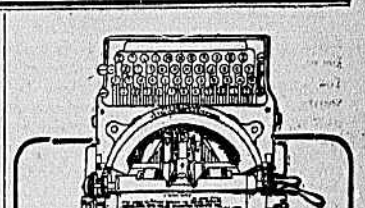
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